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SUBJ: CABINET CRISIS PASSES

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1. AFTER DAY-LONG MEETING MAY 6, DUTCH CABINET
REACHED AGREEMENT ON SETTING ASIDE PORTION OF COMPANY
PROFITS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO WORKERS THEREBY AVERTING
CABINET CRISIS. FULL DETAILS OF AGREEMENT NOT YET
AVAILABLE, BUT PRESS REPORTS INDICATE SYSTEM WHICH IS
TO GO INTO EFFECT JAN 1, 1976 WILL REQUIRE BUSINESSES
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TO SET ASIDE PART OF THEIR PROFITS FOR CENTRALLY

ADMINISTERED FUND. FUNDS WILL REMAIN IN COMPANIES BUT
WILL ACCRUE TO WORKERS, PERHAPS TO PENSION FUNDS.
APPARENTLY, PORTION OF PROFITS TO BE SET ASIDE WILL
BE CALCULATED ON FLUCTUATING PERCENTAGE BASIS WHICH
WILL BE RELATED TO WAGE INCREASES AND GENERAL ECONOMIC
SITUATION.

2. CABINET CRISIS CAME CLOSE TO REALITY, BUT, WAS
AVOIDED BY COMPROMISES BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER, AND
MINISTERS OFFINANCE, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.
BOTH PROGRESSIVES AND CONFESSIONALS PLAYED WITH
FIRE FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN FORCING ISSUE, BUT, DEPSITE
HEATED RHETORIC, DUTCH CABINET MANAGED AVOID
IRREPARABLE SPLIT.
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